

#### Your State Senator Carlo Leone

# BIPARTISAN BUDGET DEAL Cutting Spending & Protecting Our Priorities

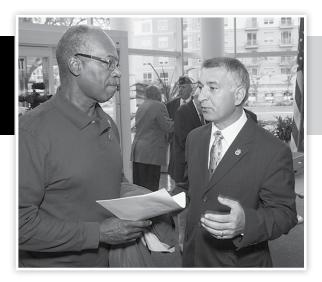
In March, I joined my Democratic and Republican colleagues in the Connecticut General Assembly and voted on a bipartisan budget deal to close the Fiscal Year 2016 budget shortfall of \$220 million. The agreement restores hospital funding, preserves town aid and protects funding for core social services. True leadership means staying at the negotiating table, hashing things out and reaching a compromise. This bipartisan agreement once again demonstrates that Democrats are willing to compromise in a way where we don't abandon our principles of protecting our investments in property tax relief, community hospitals, education, transportation and the safety net. We remain committed to making long-term structural changes to benefit the hardworking families of Connecticut.

## The bipartisan budget deal achieves the following:

- Balances the 2016 budget
- Restores \$140 million in hospital funding
- Preserves core government services and protects funding for many vital social services.
- Defends property tax relief and preserves historic investments to cities and towns through municipal aid.

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